

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PIERRE GAUTIER ET AL

PHFR 000027

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: VARIABLE BIT RATE VIDEO ENCODING METHOD AND DEVICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231



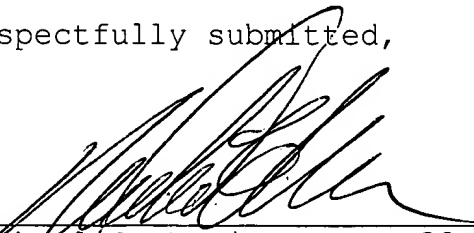
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- [X] Appointment of Associates;  
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] Specification (8 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);  
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(1 Page of a [ ]fully executed [X]unsigned Declaration);  
[X] Drawing (1 sheet of [ ]informal [X]formal sheets);  
[X] Certified copy of EUROPEAN application Serial No.00400780.3;  
[X] Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
[ ] Other:  
[ ] Assignment to

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